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Security Council

10:00 — 8240th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Maintenance of international peace and security

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Documents: S/2018/324 and S/2018/86

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General Assembly
Seventy-second session

10:30	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day	
10:30	Opening segment	
11:15	Panel Discussion 1	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2018, 6 April 2018 and 18 April 2018 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	
15:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day	
15:00	Panel discussion 2	
17:45	Wrap-up session	
	Closing segment	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2018, 6 April 2018 and 18 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session 2018

10:00 to 12:00	551st meeting	Conference Room 5
	Election of officers - Item 2	
	Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2018 - Item 3	
	Organization of work for 2018: intersessional departures and related matters - Item 4	
	Programme of work for 2018 - Item 5	
	Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2018 - Item 6	
	Other business - Item 7	
	To elect the Bureau for 2018 and adopt the annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2018.	
	For the list of documents, please see "Links".	

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to its secretariat.

Documents: A/AC.172/2018/L.1, A/54/32 (Supp) and A/56/32 (Supp)

Link: Website

Contacts: Ms. Xin Tong-Maywald (tongx@un.org); Ms. Maria Grazia Bovo (maria.bovo@un.org)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

UNCITRAL Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)
Thirty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

11:00 to 13:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
	Organizational Committee	
15:00 to 18:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 11
	Country-specific Configuration on Central African Republic	

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Forum on financing for development follow-up	
	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
	Opening statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council (the Czech Republic)	
	Opening statement by the President of the General Assembly (Slovakia)	
	Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations (video message)	
	Opening statement by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations	
	Keynote address	
	Special address	
	Presentation(s)	
	For details, please see "Links"	

Ministerial round table 1

Interactive discussion

For details, please see "Links"

The forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Financing for Development Office.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation in the round tables, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/FFDF/2018/1, E/FFDF/2018/2 and E/FFDF/2018/INF/1

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and

http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2018/04/Draft-2018-FfD-Forum-programme.pdf

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15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Forum on financing for development follow-up

Ministerial round table 2

Interactive discussion

For details, please see "Links".

Launch of the Joint Fund for Agenda 2030

Statement by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

General debate

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Committee of Experts on Public Administration

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Election of officers

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Opening of the session

Briefing on the current United Nations context

Buzz session on global and regional megatrends and implications for building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Session 17 of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 April 2018.

Member States, non-Member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions wishing to attend as observers are encouraged to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session by registering online. Representatives from all regions of the world are welcome to attend the session.

Documents: E/C.16/2018/1, E/C.16/2018/2, E/C.16/2018/3, E/C.16/2018/4, E/C.16/2018/5, E/C.16/2018/6 and E/C.16/2018/7

Links: Registration, NGOs, Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (spearing@un.org) and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org)

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promoting policy and institutional coherence in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals to be reviewed in depth by the 2018 high-level political forum on sustainable development and the other Goals

Contacts: Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org) and Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (spearing@un.org)

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 11th plenary meeting (closed) — Conference Room 4

Dialogue with the agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations system – Item 7

Details:

Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The list of speakers is open.

Member States wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should do so through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal.

United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Links: Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the UNPFII (sharma7@un.org), Mr. Victor Leu, Office of the Secretary of the UNPFII (leu@un.org), Mr. Gerard Cianciulli, for inquiries regarding e-List of Speakers and e-List of Participants (cianciulli@un.org), Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (sigurdarson@un.org, 917-367-2106), Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (masaquiza@un.org, 917-367-9607), DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org) and papersmart1@un.org

15:00 to 18:00 — 12th plenary meeting (closed) — Conference Room 4

Dialogue with Member States - Item 6

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The list of speakers is open.

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00	83rd plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall Overflow room: Conference Room 11
15:00	84th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall Overflow room: Conference Room 11

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.49) - Item 65

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE Portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, dated as follows: 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017, 7 March 2018, 2 April 2018, 13 April 2018 and 16 April 2018.

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	85th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall Overflow room: Conference Room 11
15:00	86th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall Overflow room: Conference Room 11

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Document: A/72/L.49

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

15:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Conference Room 4 Overflow room: Conference Room 11
15:00	Interactive dialogue 1	
16:35	Interactive dialogue 2	

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to register their interest to speak are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch, Ms. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org; 212-963-5322).

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018, 2 April 2018, 16 April 2018 and 19 April 2018 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Conference Room 4 Overflow room: Conference Room 11
10:00	Interactive dialogue 3	
11:35	Interactive dialogue 4	

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Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Thematic debate [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

On strengthening the accountability, transparency and institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org, 212-963-5307).

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018 and 16 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Monday, 30 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 33 of the UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Security Interests) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 April 2018 to Friday, 4 May 2018

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 53 of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

International Law Commission

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Opening meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs.

Document: A/RES/72/116

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Thursday, 26 April 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate under the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org), starting on Monday, 23 April 2018, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call (212) 963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 27 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Briefing — Conference Room 5

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

Briefing by the Vice-President of the Council (South Africa)

On the annual report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 9) and on preparations for the humanitarian affairs segment (19 June 2018 to 21 June 2018) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council.

All are invited to attend.

Immediately following the conclusion of the meeting

Informal consultations

On the draft resolution on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 9)

Convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia), on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Links: Website

https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/events/2018/humanitarian-affairs-segment

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (olvida@un.org)

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Plenary segment [webcast] — Economic and social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and
https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (olvida@un.org)

United Nations Forum on Forests
Thirteenth session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Session 13 of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

A ministerial round table will be held on Monday, 7 May 2018, in the afternoon.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of session 13 of the United Nations Forum on Forests, meeting 1 of its session 14 will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6 and E/CN.18/2018/7

Links: http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/index.html

http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/current-session/index.html

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on the Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF) Methodology and Approach (EB Decision 2017/30 OP7)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 19 April 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-eighth session
Organizational session

1st meeting

Opening of the session

In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the fifty-seventh session of the Committee, the Secretary of the Committee opened the organizational session and presided over the election of the Bureau.

Election of officers - Item 1

In the absence of nominations for the post of Chair of the Committee from among the members of the Group of Asia-Pacific States, the Committee decided to postpone the election of that officer to its substantive session in June.

The Committee then proceeded with the election of the Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Yanko Yordanov (Bulgaria) as Vice-Chair and Mr. Benjamin Sieberns (Germany) as Rapporteur of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fifty-eighth session.

In the absence of nominations for the remaining posts of Vice-Chairs of the Committee from the Group of African States and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, the Committee also decided to postpone the election of those officers to its substantive session in June.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work - Item 2

In the absence of a Chair of the Committee, the newly elected Vice-Chair (Bulgaria) presided over the remaining items of the organizational session of the fifty-eighth session.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the United Kingdom, the United States, Japan, Pakistan, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Botswana, Senegal, Germany, Belarus, Haiti and Bangladesh.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to the questions raised.

The Vice-Chair (Bulgaria) made remarks.

Annotated provisional agenda

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session (E/AC.51/2018/1/Rev.1).

The representative of China made a statement.

Status of preparedness of documentation and report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit

The Committee had before it a document on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2018/L.1) and a note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2018/L.2/Rev.1).

The Secretary of the Committee provided an oral update on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2018/L.1).

The Committee decided to consider the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit as listed in document E/AC.51/2018/L.2/Rev.1.

Organization of work

The Committee considered a preliminary draft programme of work for its fifty-eighth substantive session prepared by the Secretariat and subject to review by the Bureau.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China, Brazil, Belarus and the United Kingdom.

The organizational session of the fifty-eighth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination was declared closed.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

[archived video]

7th plenary meeting

Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - Item 4

The Forum resumed its consideration of agenda item 4, and heard an introductory statement by Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea, a member of the Permanent Forum.

The representative of the United Nations Population Fund also made an introductory statement.

General discussion

Ms. Terri Henry and Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

Statements were made by the following Member States represented by observers: Namibia, Brazil, Viet Nam, the United States, Finland, South Africa, Ecuador, Chile, Norway, Bangladesh, the Philippines, Denmark and Guyana.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the International Labour Organization, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and the United Nations Environment Programme, as well as by the observer for the International Union for Conservation of Nature.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines; Conselho Indigenista Missionário of Brazil; Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations of Canada; Canada World Youth; Asia Indigenous Peoples and Asia Indigenous Peoples Caucus; Pueblo Kichwa de Sarayaku of Ecuador; International Indian Treaty Council; Comisión de la Juventud ECMIA; Global Indigenous Youth Caucus; Minority Rights Group on UNFPA Fact Sheet; Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti (PCJSS); TONATIERRA; Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People; Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia, and Far East of the Russian Federation; New Zealand Nurses Organization; Global Embassy Peace Activists; Aadivasi Ekta Parishad of India; Blackstar Community for Better Living Initiative Inc. of Canada; Cultural Survival of Nepal; National Aboriginal Council of Midwives of Canada; Comité indígena DOCIP of Argentina; World Sindhi

Congress; Passionist International; Ogaden Peoples Rights Organization of Ethiopia; and International Indigenous Working Group on HIV and AIDS.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Mr. Dmitrii Kharakka-Zaitsev) made a statement.

8th plenary meeting

Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples – Item 4

The Forum resumed its consideration of agenda item 4.

A statement was made by the Member State observer of Japan.

The representative of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS) made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Land is Life, Gwich'in Steering Committee of Alaska; New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council of Australia; Chimuguguruaction of Japan; Saami Parliament in Finland; Flying Eagle Woman Fund of Canada; and Yoingu Nation and Aboriginal Rights Coalition of Australia.

Discussion on the theme "Indigenous peoples' collective rights to lands, territories and natural resources" – Item 8

The Permanent Forum resumed its consideration of the agenda item 8 and heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Bangladesh, Paraguay, El Salvador, Chile, Nepal, Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic; as well as by the observer of Greenland.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Union of BC Indian Chiefs of Canada; National Indigenous Women Forum of Nepal; New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council of Australia; National Congress of Australia First Peoples; Yoingu Nation and Aboriginal Rights Coalition of Australia; Anipa-Red Indigena Nacional of Mexico; Global Indigenous Peoples Caucus; and AIM – West.

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues – Item 12

The Permanent Forum began its consideration of the agenda item 12 and heard introductory statements by Mr. Sam Johnston of the Green Climate Fund and Mr. Eduardo Brondizio of the Intergovernmental Science- Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services.

The Chair of the Permanent Forum also made an introductory statement.

General discussion

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Guatemala, Mexico, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, New Zealand and Canada (also on behalf of Australia).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Organization for Migration and the United Nations Development Programme.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Native Youth Alliance; Sengwer Indigenous Peoples of Kenya; Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East of the Russian Federation; Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti of Bangladesh; United

Confederation of Taino People of Puerto Rico; CIDOB of Bolivia; Forest Peoples' Programme; Congres Mondial Amazigh; International Indian Treaty Council; Flying Eagle Woman Fund of Canada; Chittagong Hill Tracts Jumma Refugees' Welfare Association; and Organización de Pueblos Indígenas de la Amazonia Colombiana.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Friday, 20 April 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Disarmament Commission

2018 substantive session

[archived video]

373rd-374th meetings

The summary of the 373rd-374th meetings of the Disarmament Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/79).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Seventeenth session

[archived video]

9th plenary meeting

Follow-up to the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples - Item 11]

(a) Implementation of national action plans, strategies or other measures

(b) Ways to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples at the United Nations

(c) Implementation of the United Nations system-wide action plan on indigenous peoples

Panel discussion

The Permanent Forum began its consideration of agenda item 11 and held a panel discussion during which statements were made by the following panellists: Mr. Alvaro Pop, Executive Secretary of the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean (FILAC) and Co-Chair of the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues; the Deputy Chef de Cabinet of the Office of the President of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly; and Ms. Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (Minnesota).

Ms. Terri Henry, Mr. Les Malezer, Mr. Jens Dahl and Mr. Jesus Guadalupe Fuentes Blanco, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

General discussion

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Finland (on behalf of Nordic and Baltic Countries: Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania), Namibia, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Mexico, Chile, Paraguay, El Salvador, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Guatemala, the Russian Federation and Pakistan.

Statements were also made by the observer of the European Union, as well as by the representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the International Labour Organization (ILO).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Indigenous People Law and Policy Program of the University of Arizona; New Zealand Drug Foundation; LIENIP of the Russian Federation; Asia Indigenous People's Pact and Asia Indigenous People's Caucus; Saami Parliament in Finland; Coordinadora de organizaciones indígenas de la Cuenca Amazónica; Metis Settlements General Council of Canada; Nation of Hawai'i; University of Alaska; Finnish Saami Youth Organization; Blackstar Community for Better Living Initiative Inc.; Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines; Confederación Indígena Tayrona of Colombia; Congrès Mondial Amazigh; Union of BC Indian Chiefs; Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East of the Russian Federation; National Human Rights Commission of Nepal; Batani Foundation of the Russian Federation; Elleyada; Aadivasi Ekta Parishad of India; and Llancalil Araucania of Chile.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised from the floor.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

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Other meetings

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Monday, 23 April 2018

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Forum discussion on "Gender-inclusive communication in Spanish, challenges and opportunities" (on the occasion of the Spanish Language Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Spanish) and the Language and Communications Programme, in cooperation with Observatorio de la Lengua Española y las Culturas Hispánicas en los Estados Unidos and Instituto Cervantes)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Ana Sandoval Espinola (anasandoval.py@gmail.com; 212-687-3490).

High-level roundtable on Security Sector Reform (SSR) and Sustaining Peace (A/RES/70/304) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Slovakia and South Africa (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Security Sector Reform))

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

Contact: Mr. Stefan Stanko (stazista.smnewyork1@mzv.sk)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, *A/72/252* or A/72/252/Add.1. *The meetings under this header are closed.*

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening regional and international cooperation to ensure peace, stability and sustainable development in the Central Asian Region" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan)

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room E

Forthcoming other meetings

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High-Level Technical Briefing on the Global Report on Food Crises (A/RES/70/262 and S/RES/2282) (co-organized by the Delegation of the European Union, the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia, as well as FAO and WFP on behalf of the Food Security Information Network (FSIN))

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

Registration

Contact: Mr.Julius Kaess (julius.kaess@wfp.org; 646-556-6903)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Event entitled "The Role of Education in Peace Building and Sustaining Peace" (S/RES/2282) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the University for Peace)

Thursday, 26 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Rita El Zaghloul (rzaghloul@misioncronu.org)

Interactive discussion around the World Public Sector Report 2018, entitled "Working together: Integration, institutions and the Sustainable Development Goals" (A/RES/70/6) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Public Administration and Development Management)

Thursday, 26 April 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 1

More info

Contacts: Mr. David Lung'aho (lungaho@un.org; 917-367-3998)

International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions "Sustainable Energy: Legacy of Chornobyl" (A/71/L.28) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer)

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

Contact: Mr. Vitalii Bilan (vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua; 212-759-7003)

Panel discussion entitled "From News Literacy to 'Newsgames': Conversations Celebrating World Press Freedom Day" (on the occasion of 2018 World Press Freedom Day) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Nuha Hamarsha (nuhah@unops.org; 929-274-6217)

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